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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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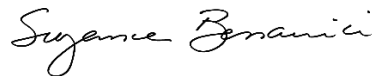
Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Merlo Bus Garage Zero Emission Retrofit in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District (TriMet) located at 1800 SW 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201.

This request would fund the first phase of a retrofit of TriMet's Merlo bus garage maintenance building as part of a broader strategy for expansion of zero emission, battery electric buses.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Bonamici  
Member of Congress